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26 November 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR : Director, Development and Procurement, DPS/DCI
THROUGH : Director of Administration, DPS/DCI
SUBJECT : Project CORONA
(Supplier/PIC Conference - 3 November 1958)

1. This is to record the Agency Photo Intelligence Center conference on 3 November 1958 concerning Project CORONA. The purpose of the meeting was to bring CORONA suppliers and HTA/PIC personnel together to insure uniformity of objectives and the kind of equipment required to maximize the value of CORONA take. Attached is a list of persons attending the conference with their organizational affiliation.

2. A Top Secret document was prepared by HTA/PIC outlining the proposed equipment necessary to the program. Attached is a list noting the dissemination of 1 through 25 copies of this paper.

3. The most significant security point in the conference concerned transfer of Air Force [redacted] gear to the CORONA effort. This is a problem as [redacted] people are not to be associated with CORONA, nor is it to be revealed to them. Two major organizations are involved in addition to the Air Force [redacted] group. These are ITEK, producer of the [redacted] camera; and Eastman-Kodak, who has been handling the film processing.

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4. [redacted], DPS Materiel, is looking into the steps necessary to acquire this [redacted] equipment. It seems this will involve [redacted] procuring such gear through a cut-out, ostensibly as a requirement for CHALICE operations. [redacted] will keep us advised.

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